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DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSN. TO MEET

TULARE – The Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association will hold its 1970 annual meeting and banquet on Thursday, October 29, at the T.D.E.S. Hall in Tulare, according to Gale Gurtle, Tulare county farm advisor. The banquet and meeting is scheduled to start at 7:45 p.m. with a no-host social hour at 6:45 p.m.

Program will include the presentation of awards. Trophies will be given to the dairymen with high herd averages and high producing cows during the past year. Herd Honor Roll certificates will be presented to dairymen with herd averages above 500 pounds of butterfat and Lifetime Production certificates will be awarded for cows with high production performance during their lifetime.

Ben Serafin, president of the Tulare County DHIA, will preside and will give a report on the past year of operation; a report on the progress of DHIA

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Thermometer Testing Dates Are Announced

LINDSAY – Thermometer testing dates have been announced by Thomas G. Swift of Lindsay, National Weather Service meteorologist for the Tulare County citrus district. This service for the citrus growers of the county is provided each year as the winter season begins.

Growers should take their thermometers to their packing houses before October 30, Swift says. The packing houses will deliver the thermometers to collection points, which, as in previous years, are as follows:

The Lindsay chamber of commerce office, the Central California Citrus exchange, the Tulare Kern Citrus exchange, and the Visalia Fruit exchange. Thermometers should reach the collection points by November 2nd.

Identification tags for the test may be obtained at the collection points. Tags should be fastened securely with string to the thermometer on the end opposite the bulb. The owner's

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HORSE SHOW SUNDAY AT WILLIAMS RANCH

TERRA BELLA – Open horse show is set for Sunday, starting at 8 a.m., at the Williams' Arabian ranch, Avenue 100 and Road 240, Terra Bella, with the Porterville Junior Women's club assisting in production of the show.

Nine Arabian classes have been set up, along with 11 open classes. Three Arabian classes and three open classes are for 17 year old and under competitors; rest of the classes are open in so far as age is concerned. Post entry fees are $4.00 per class.

Trophies will go to all class winners; ribbons will go through fifth place. Three all-around trophies will be presented - Arabian, open, and 17 years and under high-point winners.

The show will continue through most of the day; concession stand will be open on the grounds, with donuts and coffee in the morning and a barbecue dinner at noon.

Additional information can be obtained from Janice Pierre, Junior Women's club treasurer

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CATTLEMEN OPPOSED TO MOSQUITO DIST.

PORTERVILLE – Tulare County Cattlemen's association has officially gone on record as opposing formation of the proposed Foothill Mosquito Abatement district.

The decision was reached during a recent meeting at the Porterville chamber of commerce office at which various aspects of the proposed district were discussed.

Opposition to the district, it was stated, is based on information presented at the meeting indicating that results of present chemical control of mosquitos is inadequate in relation to money being spent in existing mosquito abatement districts.

Opinion was expressed that a

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FARMER GROUP ENDORSES GORDON DUFFY

VISALIA – Directors of the Associated Farmers of Tulare County endorsed Gordon Duffy for reelection to the State Assembly at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Tagus ranch.

The unanimous action was taken after discussing the voting record of Duffy in relation to agriculture.

Frank Ribeiro, of Tulare, chairman of the board, pointed out that as farmers decline in number, agriculture is having increasing difficulty in obtaining favorable legislative action at all levels of government.

"When we do have a friend, as Assemblyman Duffy is, we better support him," Ribeiro said.

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Shape Up Those Cotton Trailers!

PORTERVILLE – With cotton harvest season getting into full swing, attention is being called to regulations concerning cotton trailers.

Lt. Jack Heringer, area commander in the Porterville office of the California Highway Patrol, reminds farmers that all cotton trailers must be either regularly registered, or must display a special implement of husbandry identification plate.

If the special plate is displayed, then the trailer can be used only to haul cotton to the gin - and must return empty. A registration card or identification card must be maintained for each vehicle and displayed upon demand of an officer.

Cotton trailers are not required to be equipped with brakes, but the combination of the towing vehicle and the trailer must be able to stop within 32 feet at 15 miles per hour under all conditions. If unable to stop

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IT WAS A GREAT DAY IN THE HIGH SIERRA AT SEQUOIA CREST

A REDWOOD in the Grove of Honor at Sequoia Crest was dedicated, Saturday, to Buck Shaffer, chairman of the music department at Porterville High school and director of the Panther band and the Fabulous Studio band, in appreciation for his "conservation of patriotism" and his efforts in behalf of young people. Top photo, left, sets the scene - the long view up the Wishon fork of the Tule river toward Mount Moses and Mount Maggie; then Buck and his wife, Candy, lower left, with Jeri Rouch Baker, one of the speakers, and Brent Gill, master of ceremonies, both of whom are former band members. At upper right is Buck's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer, from Shinnston, West Virginia, with the Shaffer's son, Bill. Second son, Skip, was playing in the band. Other pictures show general scenes with the Panther band and the crowd. Special guests included State Senator Howard Way, Porterville Mayor Dick Spencer, County Supervisors Charles Cummings and Don Hillman, School Board members Milt Burtner and Willard Choate, School District Superintendent Tom Van Groningen, and Jesse Stockton, former Kern county superintendent of schools who also has a Redwood dedicated to him in the Grove of Honor. Invocation was given by the Rev. Harry B. Transchel, of the First Baptist church in Porterville. An estimated 500 persons attended the ceremony; three busses transported the Panther band, majorettes and Orange Blossoms to the High Sierra setting of the Grove of Honor.

(Farm Tribune photos)

Editorial Comment

"I LOVE AMERICA"

It would be difficult to write a more encouraging, heart-warming editorial on how the vast majority of blacks feel about things today than the letter written to the editor of the Los Angeles Times by Mrs. Rosa M. Dortch of Los Angeles. We take leave to reprint it here:

"As a college-educated black mother of three preschoolers, I can honestly say that most black people, regardless of what the extreme militants say, are against violence because they know that violence begets violence. Most black people are trying to lead happy, healthy, useful lives. We want decent homes, good schools for our children and a neighborhood free from crime and fear. Heaven knows that crime strikes black people where it hurts the most: in the pocketbook.

"It costs blacks, who often are economically in the lower stratum, more than just money, however. It costs many black children the dignity of seeing upstanding men in the community. It costs many black women the respect and love due them as mothers and women.

"Most blacks will not condone violence in any form for any reason. The hot rhetoric of the militants is not taken with complete sympathy. . . . Blacks should begin to speak out against violent acts as not only detrimental to our just cause, but detrimental to the American way of life.

"This may sound maudlin, but I love America. Africa is my ancestral home, and I respect and cherish that, but America is the home of my birth. My duty is to make America a better place in which to live for my children and millions like them.

"Peace!"

PORTERVILLE (CALIFORNIA) EVENING RECORDER
Monday, October 19, 1970

Prop. 18 Should Be Defeated

Sen. Howard Way of Exeter urged passage of proposition 18, a constitutional amendment which would permit diversion of up to 25 per cent of the gasoline tax monies for control of environmental problems caused by motor vehicles and for public transportation, including mass transit systems.

Senator Way is a strong advocate of proposition 18 and while we consider him a good representative of this district in the state legislature, we disagree with him on proposition 18.

The senator concedes that the present system of using gasoline tax income for the development of our state highway system has worked well in the past, but feels it is time for a change. He sees a "balanced transportation" system necessary for the future on the premise that the projected increase in automobiles in the state will make certain areas untenable traffic snarls.

In this connection he would be referring to the major cities, where transportation is now a problem despite the hundreds of millions spent on the freeway programs.

We concede that traffic will increase and continue to be a problem in certain centers, but this constitutional amendment would open a "pandora's box" that could lead to monumental problems in financing the state highway system if portions of the revenues are drained away.

The term "environmental control" is a broad one; its possibilities are almost limitless in scope.

Senator Way made the point that proposition 18 would not increase taxes, but we wonder who he is trying to kid on that one.

Open the door to diversion of gasoline tax money, and it is inevitable that the gasoline taxes will be increased. Divert millions for urban mass transit systems and add the alluring "environmental control" possibilities on top of that along with the need to maintain and develop the state highway system and you wind up with gasoline tax increases. The pressure would be too great for legislature to withstand.

We recommend a "NO" vote on proposition 18 at the November election.

CENTENNIAL YEAR OF SUGAR BEET PRODUCTION BRINGS RECORD CROP

KERMAN – Area sugar beet growers have celebrated the centennial of beet sugar production in the United States with a record crop.

According to Kerman grower, Jack Cardwell, president of District 6 of the California Beet Growers Association, preliminary estimates indicate a 1970 crop totalling 1,575,500 tons - up 29% from 1969's result.

Planted acres in the district - including Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera and Merced counties - totalled 68,500 in 1970. Average yield is expected to exceed 23 tons per acre.

"Good demand for beet sugar, excellent growing weather and improving cultural practices have joined to make our centennial year a notable one," Cardwell said.

Cardwell's district includes 357 CBGA members.

He estimated that the economic impact of the 1970 crop on the economy of the five-county area would approximate $90,410,000, up 28% over last year's result.

SENATOR HOWARD WAY PRESENTS HIS VIEWS ON GAS TAX DIVERSION

PORTERVILLE – The passage of Proposition 18, the controversial constitutional amendment authorizing local option for the diversion of up to 25 per cent of gas tax monies for control of environmental pollution caused by motor vehicles and for public transportation including mass transit systems, is a "beginning in the right direction," State Senator Howard Way told members and guests of the Freeway 65 association at a dinner meeting at The Paul Bunyan, the evening of October 14.

Senator Way was introduced by Association President William R. Rodgers as a "friend among questioning friends. . ."

The senator opened his speech by briefly outlining the history of the present system which dates back to 1923 when the California highway system was first visualized and to 1937 when the constitutional safeguard was placed on gas tax monies earmarking them solely for construction of the highways, streets and roads.

He said this system has worked "fantastically well," but it is time to change our thinking and look forward to 1985, when, it is projected that the state's present population of 20 million persons will have become 32 million and the "car population" will have doubled its present 13 million vehicles.

The time has come, he said for "balanced transportation," utilizing something which "moves people," noting the governor and lieutenant governor favor the measure in question.

Before opening up the discussion for questions, the senator made the following points:

Proposition 18 will not increase taxes, it establishes local control to let people solve their problems as they see fit (by an election in the city, city and county, or county of origin for gas tax monies - - which would in turn authorize the legislature to enact such legislation as is necessary to implement the decision), the funds can be diverted to no other use than those specified and in this way rural people will be safeguarded against having to pay for rapid transit in urban areas.

Pointing out that 87 per cent of trips terminate in the county of origin, 25 per cent of gas monies coming back to Tulare county, could, at the election of county residents, be earmarked for purposes such as environmental control of pollution caused by automobiles.

The senator said that rapid transit, such as San Francisco's BART, could be expanded on a favorable vote of the area to divert 25 per cent of its gas tax monies to the projects, then applying for matching funds from the federal government.

Senator Way told the more than 40 association members and guests, "If you don't support 18 you will get something a hell of a lot worse."

During questioning the senator denied that his support of the measure was in any way an effort to curry favor in the urban areas.

Concern was expressed that behind all the ecological verbiage the measure is really an effort to divert already earmarked funds to rapid transit, that section six of the measure really becomes a "blank check" on gas tax monies for pollution control - a matter which can become "hysterically emotional," and that if rapid transit is built in the urban areas the gas monies returning to that county of origin would be lessened and the rural people could still be forced to pay for these systems if the legislature chooses to enact such legislation.

Other concerns were expressed that once the "raiding" of gas tax monies begins, it is only a step away from appropriation for additional "car-generated" problems until there is nothing left with which to complete the freeway system which has been described by the highway commission as a "mover of goods as well as people."

Concern was also expressed that if rapid transit districts were formed in Southern California, that these rural counties could be included and, because of the concentrated voting power in the urban areas, thus lose all control of gas tax monies originating in their county.

Senator Way tried to allay every concern or "fear" expressed, calling them, for the most part, "straw men." He also had rather unkind words for the auto clubs and oil companies, saying that they were spending "fantastic amounts of money" to defeat this measure.

Concerns were expressed by a cross section of those present, county supervisors, city representatives and rural chamber representatives.

Depending on the point of view of the individual, Senator Way either "fielded the questions and concerns with brilliant expertise," or "gave no answers at all."

Rodgers again outlined the purpose of the Highway 65 association as being solely to promote Freeway 65, that it was an organization with a limited membership - a representative from each of the chambers of commerce along the Bakersfield to Woodlake route plus a representative from each of the incorporated cities along the way.

Representatives were present from Bakersfield, Terra Bella, Springville, Porterville, Strathmore, Lindsay, Exeter and Woodlake.

The association took no action in passing a resolution either for or against the proposed legislation, but earlier this year had adopted a resolution opposing the diversion of gas tax monies for any purpose.

The next quarterly association meeting is to be held in Lindsay with the date and program to be announced. These are to be arranged by the association's executive board.



HOWARD WAY, State Senator, seated, left, and Bill Rodgers, president of the 65 Freeway association, compare notes at October 14 meeting of the association, held at The Paul Bunyan where Way explained his stand favoring passage of Proposition 18. Looking on, from left, Porterville Mayor Dick Spencer; Walter Kimball, mayor of Lindsay and vice-president of the association; and Don Baxley, Porterville chamber manager and association secretary. About 40 persons attended the meeting, with official representation from the cities and chambers of commerce of Bakersfield, Porterville, Lindsay, Exeter and Woodlake, and the chambers of commerce of Terra Bella, Strathmore and Springville.

FARMER GROUP

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W.F. Jordan, of Farmersville, president of the Associated Farmers in Tulare county, said that "Duffy is always willing to listen and to work for our agricultural interests in Tulare and Kings counties."

Other directors who joined in the endorsement of Duffy were: Eben F. Pinkham, of Exeter; R.D. Jordan, of Farmersville; Merlin L. Swearingen, of Exeter; and Gurnice Smith, of Dinuba.

In other business of the Tuesday night meeting, initial plans were made for the 1971 membership drive of the Associated Farmers in Tulare county, with a report of the past year's activities to be mailed to members during November.

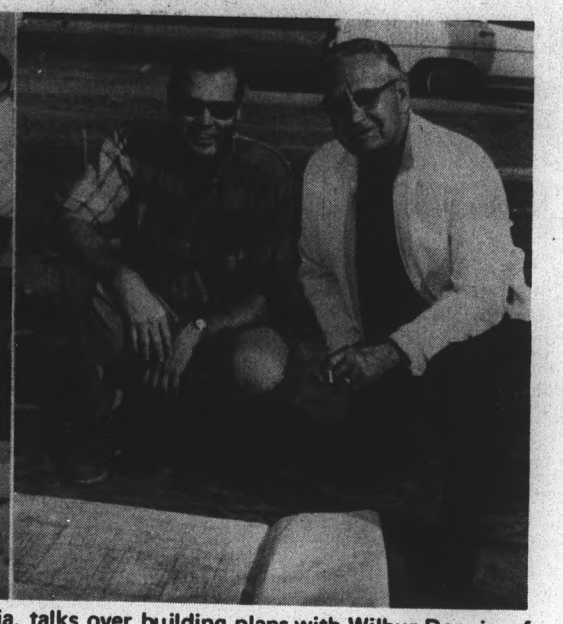
The Association, after withdrawing from the state organization early in 1970, completed county organization during the summer.

Other directors, in addition to those attending the Tuesday meeting, are: Domer F. Power, Strathmore; Dick Huth, Visalia; and Ralph Terry, Strathmore.

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FIRST CONCRETE was poured Saturday at site of the new Mineral King Financial Center on D street at Mill avenue, with wheel barrows and shovels taken over by, from left: Allan Weaver, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce; Pete Suhovy, of Porterville, and Bud Wyatt, of Lindsay, directors of the Monache Investment company, the organization that is constructing the building; Loren Schmid, Mineral King manager in Porterville; Rolland Morris, Visalia manager; Nat Bradley and Harry Locey, directors of Mineral King Savings and Loan association; Dr. Richard Spencer, mayor, City of Porterville; Otto Jensen, Mineral King director; and Don Baxley, manager of the Porterville chamber. In right photo, Contractor Dick **Kinslow, of Visalia, talks over building plans with Wilbur Dennis, of** Ducor, president of Monache Investment company. The 11,000 square-foot Mineral King Financial Center is the first phase of development that, when completed, will represent an investment of more than a half million dollars. (Farm Tribune photo)

Effective Listening Seminar At College

PORTERVILLE – A four-hour seminar in "Effective Listening" will be offered as a non-credit class at Porterville College. The class, taught by Edward Buckles, director of special services at the college and former business division chairman, will meet in Room B-3 on the college campus from 7 to 9 p.m. on consecutive Thursday nights, October 22 and 29. There is no fee for the class. and the only cost involved is the purchase of a $1.75 workbook. The class, which will use a programmed instructional technique, is open to persons of all ages, including high school students.

Largest telescope in the world is located at Palomar Observatory, near San Diego.

COUNTY CATTLEMEN TO SEE HISTORICAL SHOW AT ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 31

WOODVILLE – Jeff Edwards will present and narrate a slide show on "Cattle History of Tulare County" at 28th annual meeting of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association in the new Woodville Memorial building, Saturday evening, October 31.

Edwards, a Porterville photographer, has collected and copied historical photos for the past 10 years and has accumulated several thousand slides relating to history of Tulare county.

For the meeting, prime rib is on the menu, with the dinner catered by Scotty McCann. Serving is set for 7:30 p.m., following a social hour.

Dancing from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. will conclude the evening, with music by (can you believe it?) The Rustlers.

RONALD BESSEY HEADS YMCA IN PORTERVILLE

PORTERVILLE – Ronald Bessey has been elected president of the Porterville YMCA committee, with John Bussey, vice president; Don Bastady, secretary; and Dr. William Propp, treasurer.

Key committee chaimen named by Bessey at a recent organizational held at the YMCA office, 74 Sunnyside, include:

John Corzine, finance chairman, who will head up the annual membership drive in January-February, 1971.

John Bussey, continues as chairman of the pool membership committee.

Still to be named are chairmen of the Building and Facilities committee and a program chairman.

Other members of the committee are Rev. Ragnar Kjeldahl, Rev. Fred Fanthorpe, Rev. Ted Vallembois, John Stover, Robert Bray, Dr. Nicholas Boosalis, Neil Smith and Ronnie Michaelis.

Dave Gallego is director of the aquatic program.

PEG COLE IS REELECTED

PORTERVILLE – Peg Cole was reelected chairman of the Porterville Park commission at the commission's October meeting. Serving with her are Bill Jones, Louis Ramos, Herb Short and Harlan Bentz.

EDISON AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

LOS ANGELES – College scholarships and collateral grants totaling up to $54,000 will be awarded during the 1970-71 academic year by Southern California Edison company. Jack K. Horton, Edison chairman, announced that six $6,000 college scholarships will be awarded, each accompanied by a direct grant of $3,000 to the private colleges attended by scholarship winners.



From Daybell Nursery

By John

If everyone that was out digging for treasure last week had stayed home and dug in their garden we would have become the prettiest town in the nation. The great interest shown in this gambler's chance of finding the loot probably points up one of the reasons that people garden. It is similar to the gardener's gamble as you plant seeds or plants and gamble whether they grow or not.

There are other forms of legalized gambling in gardening such as whether the flowers you bought for blue will really be pink or whether the double flowers will turn out single. There is also a gamble as to whether your husband will dig them up by mistake, mow them off in error, or just step on them while painting the house. Even Nevada will give you better odds than these.

In spite of all these uncertainties, or maybe because of them, people continue to garden and we continue to aid and abet their vice. Our gambling paraphernalia includes fall flowers for winter color which are almost sure to be mixed colors and double. Serveral varieties of seeds that according to the odds are sure to come up. Lawn seed that is listed ten to one over crabgrass and crabgrass killer for those lawns that lost the gamble last year. We hope you'll come by and try your luck.

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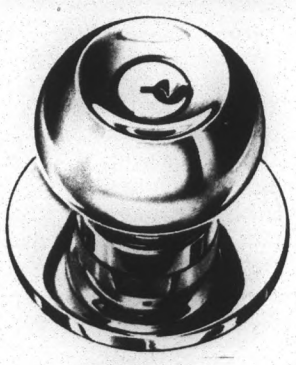
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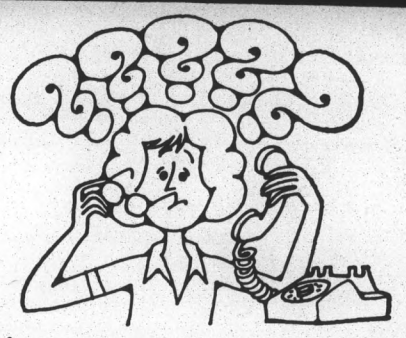
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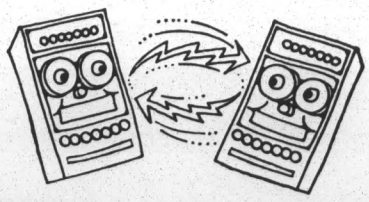


If you're not sure who to call at the Phone Company in Porterville for certain services, here's a list I thought you'd find helpful:

To order a phone,
To get a different kind of phone service,
To transfer service to a new home,
To change or add a listing in the phone book,
To ask a question about your bill,
To check rates for a particular kind of service,
To get an additional phone book,
To get a free personal directory,
To get help if you've received anonymous calls,
To ask about phone service for a handicapped person,
–CALL YOUR BUSINESS OFFICE, 784-0400

If your phone doesn't work,
If you find a pay phone out of order,
–CALL REPAIR SERVICE, 611.
(Business Office and Repair Service numbers are listed in the front pages of your phone book.)

To place a long distance call you can't dial direct,
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To obtain credit for a misdialed long distance call,
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Telephone lines can carry "conversations" between computers as well as people. and they can "talk" so fast that a new word—megabit—is being used. A megabit is one million bits or pieces of information. Someday it may be possible to transmit 60 megabits per second, which would be like sending the contents of a big-city telephone directory in less than the span of a single breath.

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FARM BUREAU ADDS ITS SUPPORT TO PROPOSED EAST SIDE PROJECT

VISALIA – By unanimous resolution, directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau have added their support to "early authorization and construction" of the proposed East Side project that would bring additional water down the east side of the San Joaquin valley.

The action was taken at October meeting of directors held in the Farm Bureau Assembly hall at Visalia. Following is the text of the resolution:

WHEREAS, there are large areas in Tulare County where the groundwater level continues to fall indicating insufficient local water supplies; and

WHEREAS, the falling water table, if not reversed, can cause irreparable damage to the groundwater reservoir by compaction; and

WHEREAS, land subsidence due to falling water levels will do great damage to surface developments; and

WHEREAS, increasing pumping lifts will cause economic problems for water users; and

WHEREAS, there is danger of infiltration of the poorer quality water found at lower levels into the usable groundwater reservoir if supplemental water is not delivered soon; and

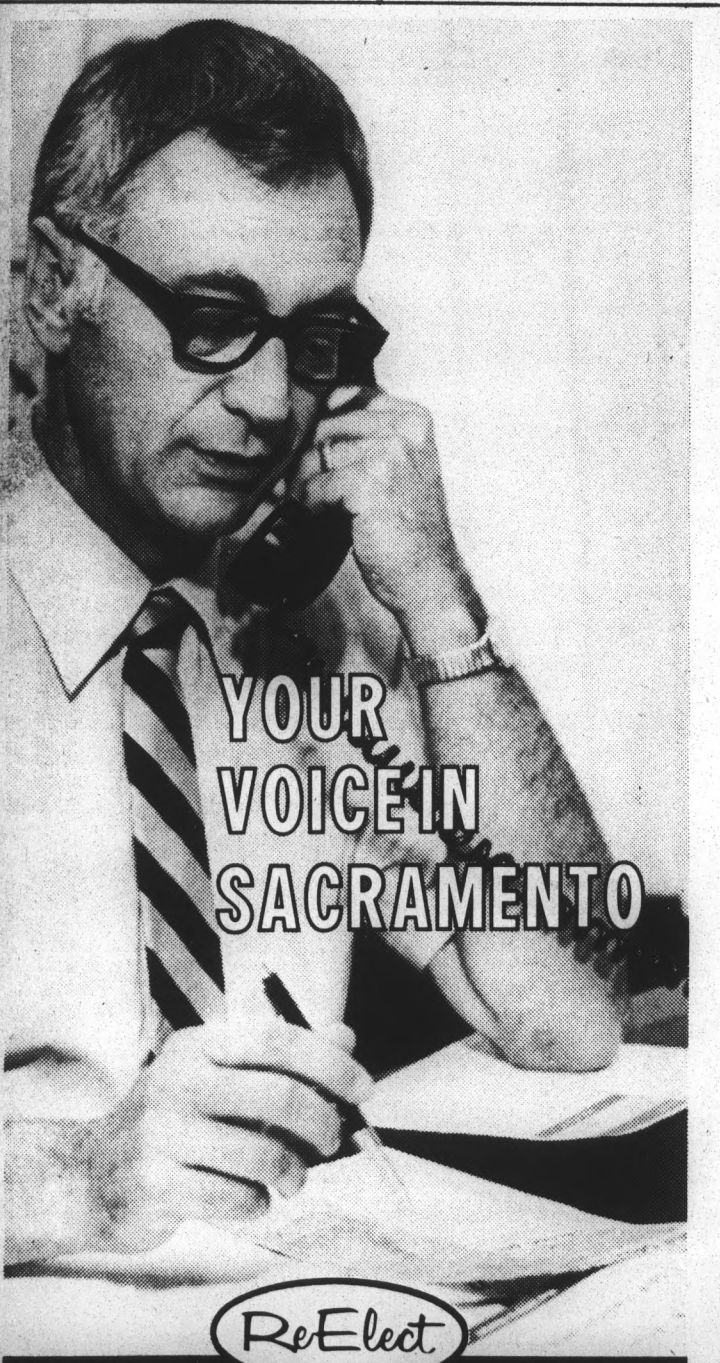
WHEREAS, additional water demands are forecasted for the Tulare County area as the population increases; and

WHEREAS, the proposed East Side Division of the Central Valley Project offers the only practical way to deliver surplus northern water to the Tulare County area;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Tulare County Farm Bureau endorses efforts to bring about early authorization and construction of the proposed East Side Division.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to: State Senator Howard Way; Assemblymen Gordon Duffy and Bill Ketchum; Governor Ronald Reagan; Norman B. Livermore Jr., secretary, resources Agency of the State Agency; U.S. Senators Allan Cranston and George Murphy; Congressman Bob Mathias; Walter Hickel, Secretary of the Interior; and President Richard Nixon.

The resolution originated in the Water committee of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, headed by Halver Haddock.



ReElect

Assemblyman

GORDON DUFFY

TULARE-KINGS COUNTIES

HAROLD BROWN, TREASURER

SEASONAL CHANGES IN PARK SERVICES

THREE RIVERS – Off-season changes in services at visitor contact points in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks have been announced by Superintendent John S. McLaughlin.

The visitor centers at Lodgepole and Grant Grove will operate from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily until December 31. Beginning January 1st the visitor centers will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of each week until spring operations are resumed.

The administration building and information center at Ash Mountain Headquarters in Sequoia National Park will continue a daily schedule from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., until next spring when the hours will be extended.

The entrance stations at Ash Mountain and at Big Stump in Kings Canyon National Park, will open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through November 8. Beginning November 9, the stations will be manned only on weekends, holidays, and during spring school vacation periods until the regular spring operations are reactivated. During periods when the stations are closed, entrance fees will be collected at the Ash Mountain administration building and at the Grant Grove visitor center in Kings Canyon National park.

The following campgrounds are open and will remain open during the winter months: Potwisha, South Fork and portions of Lodgepole in Sequoia National Park, and portions of Azalea in Kings Canyon National Park. Cedar Grove Campground No. 2 will remain open through November 8, depending upon weather and use.

The Park concessioner will continue to provide meals, overnight accommodations, and gas and oil in the Giant Forest-Lodgepole area daily through the fall and winter months. Concessioner services at Grant Grove closed on October 19, but the service station will remain open through the hunting season, and on an "on call" basis during the winter. Cedar Grove facilities are closed for the season. Bus service from Tulare and Visalia to Giant Forest is on an "on call" advance reservation basis.

These adjustments are the result of the seasonal decline in visitation, McLaughlin said.

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WOMAN POWER... FROM CONCERN TO ACTION

VISALIA – Mrs. Virgil E. Lowe, of Success Valley, will be one of five voting delegates representing California Farm Bureau Women at the American Farm Bureau convention in Houston, Texas, December 6-10.

Mrs. Lowe, a past president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau Women, was elected a delegate by the California Farm Bureau Women at annual convention of this group held in Santa Barbara, October 6-7. Theme of the California Women's convention was: "Women Power - From Concern to Action."

Mrs. Ena Fisher, Prairie Center, was reelected vice chairman of the Rural Health department of the state organization. She is also chairman of the Health department of the Tulare County Farm Bureau.



Mrs. Virgil Lowe

Others attending the state convention from Tulare county were: Sarah Smith, Caroline Lowe and Mrs. Tom Swanson.

OUR TOWN

By Ruth Loyd

I wish someone else would write this thing for awhile. My mind is another blank again. I just did my nails, and trying to type with wet nail polish is disastrous. If I weren't afraid of Bill yelling at me I'd quit. Again.

It's time to pay your dues for the Porterville Women's Golf Assn. The Mineral King Tournament starts October 24, and Dutch always has lots of goodies for the fortunate women who win things. Dutch and Uly are all excited about the new Mineral King Savings and Loan building going up on "D" st. It will be nice to have a beautiful new building on that corner near the railroad track.

Greg Galloway works at Rosso's in his spare time, officially in the dining room, but he seems to be everywhere doing what is necessary. Greg is a sophomore at the high school, and is earning money for a car when the time comes. I like motorcycles myself, but Greg prefers a car. To each his own. I'll never own a motorcycle, but Greg will own a car.

I had never noticed it, at Rosso's, before. In the corner of each napkin is a little button hole. Albert Rosso said it was a custom in the old country, and they carried the custom over here. Button the napkin to the top button of your jacket, and your cleaning bills aren't so high. Certainly saves wear and tear on ties. Women don't waste good Italian food by being sloppy.

Alta and Elmer Natzke were having dinner too, and they were interested in the houseboat trip. We gave them all the lowdown, and now I can't wait to see Elmer when he first takes the wheel of a houseboat. Zig-zag down the water ways of the Delta.

If you want to say, "down the hatch" in Chech, you say, "na zdravia." Please remember this little bit of nothing.

Modesto Jr. College beat Fresno City College last weekend. In football. How come that little bit of news? Our son's a football coach at Modesto. That's why. We stayed in a motel in Fresno, and so did the band for Cal Poly. Although the football team was beaten in the game, it didn't seem to slow down the band when it got back to the motel after the game. A happy time was had by all, until the wee small hours. We were pleasantly surprised to see the whole band trouping by early in the morning dressed and ready for breakfast. And if those youngsters are the ones we will turn this old world over to someday, we will all be in good shape. They were very impressive. Cal Poly should be proud of them.

Happiness is cool weather.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL DATES SET AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE – The fine arts division of Porterville college will sponsor an on-campus festival, Thursday and Friday nights, November 12 and 13.

Speech, art, home economics, photography, and journalism students will provide activities and displays in the student union building. Drama and music groups will present a program in the college theater.

Activities in the student center will include a demonstration of video tape recorders by speech students; exhibits and display booths by arts and crafts students; displays of work by home economics students; and a demonstration of newspaper make-up journalism students; and an exhibit of photography.

In the theater, drama students will present a one-act play, and both vocal and instrumental music groups will perform.

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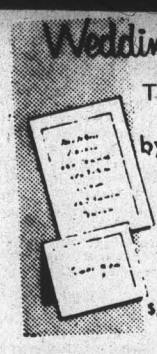
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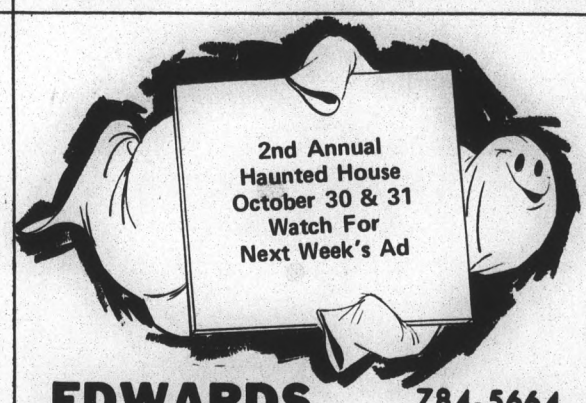
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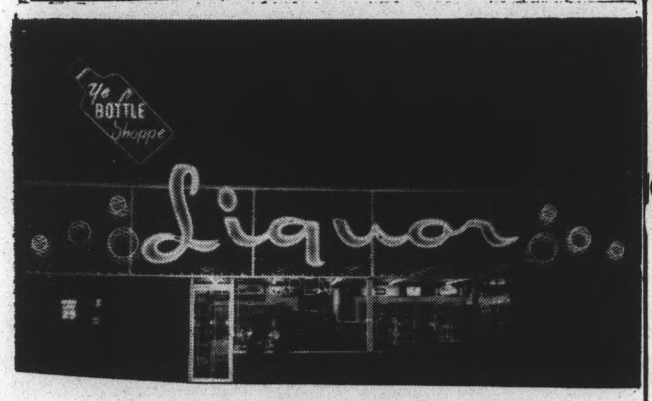
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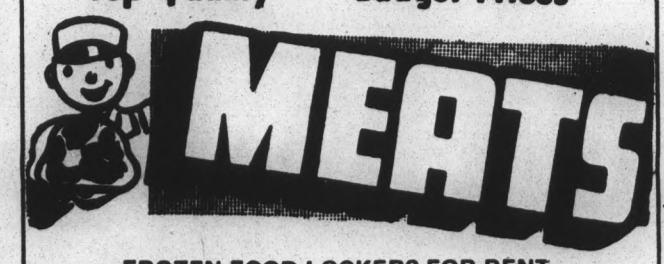
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The Old Days



IN THE early days of Sequoia National park, this auto stage ran between the valley and Giant Forest. The famous General Sherman tree is in the background. (Sequoia National Park photo)

SEQUOIA PARK IS 80 YEARS OLD

On September 25, 1890, the U.S. Congress established Sequoia as the Nation's second national park. On this 80th birthday, Superintendent John S. McLaughlin reviews some of the highlights related to the growth of this Park, which now preserves the magnificent sequoia groves on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada.

Congress had specified that the Park was to be preserved and protected, but had failed to grant any funds to accomplish these purposes. The U.S. Army assigned units to patrol and protect the Park, with Captain John H. Dorst commanding the first troop in the summer of 1891, thus becoming the first superintendent of the Park. But, the troops left each fall and the Park was not protected during the winter months. The appointment of civilian Rangers was made in 1898 to fill the void left by the departing troops. (Ernest Britten of Three Rivers is known to have served as a Forest Ranger the early part of 1900 and some years thereafter.)

In 1900, the Congress made the first appropriation of money for Sequoia. This $10,000 was used largely to extend the narrow dirt road from Colony Mill to Giant Forest, which was completed in 1903. The first automobile entered Giant Forest the following year. (In 1913, the fee for autos to enter the Park was $5 per round trip. Todays users only pay $2 for a similar trip.)

The administration of the Park passed into civilian hands in 1914 with the appointment of Walter Fry as the first civilian Superintendent. This gave continuity to management of the Park. One of the first notable accomplishments was acquisition of numerous tracts of privately owned lands. These purchases were largely the result of donations of public spirited citizens, and included lands in Round Meadow, Crescent Meadow, and Log, Huckleberry and Soldier Meadows in the Giant Forest area.

In the winter of 1921-22, a few persons hiked the 11 miles over the snow from Hospital Rock to Giant Forest. Each winter more persons traveled that route until 1929, when the road was plowed of snow to permit visitors to reach the area by auto.

The year 1923 saw the beginning of more modern visitor facilities at Giant Forest. The present concessioner, the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Company, was given a long term permit to provide services to the public in 1926. (The Three Rivers Women's Club restored Tharps Log house in 1923.)

The construction of a year round park headquarters was begun in 1922 at Ash Mountain, then known as Alder Creek. Prior to this the few permanent employees lived on private ranches nearby and kept part of the government equipment and official files at their homes. The operations for both Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are today administered from the Ash Mountain Headquarters.

The Generals Highway, from Ash Mountain to Giant Forest, was completed in 1925 replacing the route along the North Fork that was built in the 1890's by the Kaweah Colony - a cooperative community experiment that failed. The full 46 miles of roadway to Grant Grove was opened to the public in 1935, at a total cost of $3 million, quite a bargain compared to present day construction costs.

By the Act of July 3, 1926, Congress more than doubled the size of Sequoia by the addition of the Kern River area. This extended the Park eastward to the very crest of the High Sierra, taking, in that range of peaks including Mt. Whitney, 14,496 feet in elevation. The High Sierra trail from Crescent Meadow to Mt. Whitney and other new routes were constructed.

Travel to Sequoia reached a high of 100,000 persons in 1927. Last year there were 919,300 visits recorded at Sequoia, with a million visits forecast by 1972.

Naturalist service conducted on an informal basis for many years, was formally organized in 1930 when the first permanent naturalist was appointed. From this inception, the interpretive program now provides guided walks, talks and information to nearly a half million visitors each year.

Under depression period activities, more physical improvements were accomplished after 1933 than in all the previous history of the Park, and most of these developments are still in use.

Kings Canyon National Park was established March 4, 1940, and in 1943 the administration of Sequoia and Kings Canyon was unified under Superintendent John R. White, at Ash Mountain Headquarters.



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Effective Sunday, October 25, County Refuse Disposal sites will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for the duration of standard time. They will be closed on Mondays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day and Easter Sunday, according to L.B. Augustson, Road Commissioner.

ROCKFORD 4-H ADOPTS PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

ROCKFORD – At the October meeting of the Rockford 4-H club the new program for the coming year was read and approved. A 4-H yearbook with the 4-H constitution, goals, club program, and the names and addresses of all the members and leaders was handed out to all the families.

Reports at the meeting were given by Eric Borba and Linda Boyd, Chuckwagon Breakfast; Jeff Valine, 4-H Sunday potluck; Ronald Mortensen, window display. Fred Daniels reported on the Chuckwagon Breakfast tickets. He announced that Bruce Sarr and Giovanna Briano were the high ticket sellers.

An Education Tour committee was chosen with Steven Sarr, chairman, Donald Mortensen, co-chairman, and on the committee are Stanley Beardsley, Bruce Sarr, Jeff Daniels, and Twila Stevens.

President Annette Hochuli presented Rodney Valine with a past president pin, and he presented her with a president's pin for the coming year.

The project of Community Pride was discussed. To look further into the project were Mrs. Foster Brinkley, Mrs. Arvin Hochuli, Giovanna Briano, Annette Hochuli and Kenney Brinkley.

Announcements were made by leaders and Jr. leaders prior to adjournment.

LEGAL NOTICE

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BRITISH HUMORIST SPEAKS TONIGHT

PORTERVILLE – Peter Dickinson, British humorist, author, and magazine editor, will speak on the 1970-71 Porterville College community service series at 8:00 p.m. tonight, October 22, in the college theater. There is no charge for the program. Dickinson's subject will be "God's Sense of Humor."

California's corn crop is forecast at 644,000 tons, 29 percent larger than last year.

Production of sorghum grain this year in California is forecast at 754,000 tons, seven percent less than last year.

REPORT ON BURTON 4-H CLUB MEETING

By Terry Lee Roberson

BURTON — President Davalynn Chamberlain called the meeting to order. Sherry Overholt led the pledge of allegiance. The secretary, Vivian Helton, read the minutes of the last regular meeting. The treasurer, Debra Churchill, gave a report on the Burton club's finances.

Under new business, the 4-H club discussed and voted to help collect the Heart Fund again this year. Under old business, Neal Weisenberger gave a report on the tickets sold by the Burton 4-H members. Neal sold more than anyone in the club and the second place for selling more tickets for the 4-H Breakfast went to the Burns family. Shirley Miner gave a report on her trip to Davis in the summer.

Many Burton 4-H members had entered projects in the Tulare County fair and they brought home another great record of winnings. The members who entered projects in the County Fair gave a report on their entries and wins. Miss Chamberlain commented that Burton always had a great number of exhibiters who placed high in the County fair.

Three new officers had been appointed by local leaders and the executive council since some of the elected officers had dropped out of the club. These new officers are: Treasurer - Debra Churchill; reporter - Terry Roberson; and Sgt.-at-Arms - Preston Shires.

The Veteran's Day 4-H float was discussed and the members voted to sponsor one again this year. Members were also reminded that 4-H Sunday - where all the members would go to church together - would be October 18. A new idea was to be tried this year on the 4-H Sunday - the 4-H Members in their uniforms and their parents would first attend mass at St. Anne's Catholic church and then all of the group would attend the Nazarene church.

Adult 4-H leaders of the Burton club made reports of coming activities and things for their groups. One new project of dairy-beef was offered to the 4-H club.

Marianne Nuckols led the group in a recreational game to end the business of the meeting.

Twenty-eight new members were installed in the Burton 4-H club, with the officers of the club giving them their 4-H charges and duties in the club. New members are: Susan Delano, Janice Delano, Mark Winton, Joan Whelan, Sandy Greer, Kelly Goucher, Susanne Atkin, Michael Burns, Linda Chelton, Cheryl Dawkins, Mark Della, Sharon Divoll, Ricky Falconer, Charlotte LaPresta, Randy Martinez, Andy Norton, Terry Overholt, Traci Padula, Jeff Squires, Christina Webb, Dale Webb, Janet Zumwalt, Tate Henschel, Darren Henschel, Hope Henschel, Martine Bergfalk, Walter Whelan, and Ray Henschel.

The 4-H pledge was given and the refreshment committee for October served cookies and punch to the members and their parents.

HORSE SHOW SUNDAY

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and general chairman of the horse show; her phone is 784-2226.

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25-Halloween Horse Show, Tulare
28-Past Commanders' Dinner, American Legion Post 20
29-Annual Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. Meet, Tulare
30-Porterville Hi vs Delano
31-County Cattlemen's Fall Meeting Woodville

November

5-March of Dimes Basketball Game
6-Monache vs Cantwell of Montebello
7-P.C. vs Reedley
8-Veterans' Memorial Service
11-Veterans Day & Homecoming
12-13-Fine Arts Festival, Porterville College
13-Porterville Hi vs Mt. Whitney
13-County CowBelle's Election Meeting, Porterville
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PORTERVILLE CHAMBER LAUNCHES LONG-RANGE EXPANSION PROGRAM

PORTERVILLE – The chamber of commerce began work this week toward building an expanded, long-range program for the business, industrial and civic advancement of Porterville and the area, it was announced by President Allan H. Weaver and Manager Donald L. Baxley.

During the next several weeks, the chamber will conduct a broad educational program and survey as to community needs and opportunities in business, industrial and civic fields, and as to the chamber's role in such activities. Special committees, soon to be announced, will aid the board of directors in the several phases of this effort, Weaver said.

Weaver states that the chamber's board of directors has secured the assistance of Lloyd A. Wilson, president of the Lloyd A. Wilson Service, of San Francisco, as the program director and chamber counselor for expansion program.

Wilson is a nationally-known chamber of commerce consultant and specialist in helping communities throughout the United States build practical promotional and development programs to suit local needs and conditions, under leadership of their local chambers of commerce. He has had 40 years' experience in this field, Weaver said.

"We believe this program of intensified community-wide effort is timely and urgently needed," Weaver said. "We are facing new and larger challenges and opportunities in business, industrial, civic and social fields in these growth years just ahead. We feel fortunate to have Mr. Wilson's assistance, with his long record of success in this specialized work. Our board of directors believes every civic-minded citizen will cooperate enthusiastically with us. We invite and urge them to do so."

NAVEL ORANGE CROP FORECAST DOWN 34 PERCENT

SACRAMENTO – First forecast for California's 1970-71 Navel orange crop is 14,000,000 boxes, 34 percent below last year's record production of 21,200,000 boxes.

Although bloom was good in all areas, fruit set was considerably lighter than last year, while heat in the San Joaquin valley and high winds in Southern California caused excessive drop.

Estimate for California Tangerine crop is 800,000 boxes, five percent above the 1969-70 harvest and 25 percent more than 1968-69.

First forecast for Desert Valley's grapefruit is 3,300,000 million boxes, up three percent from last season and up 13 percent compared to 1968-69.

Both the Tangerine and Desert grapefruit crops are of high quality this season.

First forecast for lemons and Valencia oranges will be released in November by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.



RAY MULLER, left, fifth district supervisor who is campaigning for reelection, talks a little politics with Ray Holloway, MC at a barbecue honoring Muller held Sunday afternoon in Bartlett park. Speaking in behalf of Muller were Holloway, Judge George Carter, and Judge Frieda McKenzie, of Exeter; the barbecue dinner was prepared by Walt Flagler, of Poplar; entertainment was provided by the Kenny Sinner combo. About 350 persons attended.

(Farm Tribune photo)

Parkinson Will Speak Tonight At Republican Election Jamboree Dinner

EXETER – A deep pit barbecue beef dinner will be served by members of the Porterville Twenty-And's club at the Tulare County Republican Central committee fund raising dinner, Election Jamboree, to be held tonight, October 22, at the Exeter Veterans' Memorial Building.

Cocktail hour will begin at 7 o'clock, with dinner to be served at 8.

Mrs. Earl Harris is dinner chairman for the Twenty-And's and Mrs. Lucille Priftike is assisting her. Mrs. Harlan Hughes is the club president.

Dr. Gaylord Parkinson, former chairman of the Californian State Republican Central committee, will be the guest speaker. Also taking part in the program will be Congressman Bob Mathias, State Senator Howard Way, Assemblyman Gordon Duffy, Ann Corneille, Republican candidate for State Board of Equalization, and other Republican office holders and candidates.

Tom Shimasaki, a Lindsay insurance underwriter and a member of the Republican State Central committee, will be the master of ceremonies. Ralph Rosedale, chairman of the county central committee, will give the welcome.

Tickets for the event are still available from all members of the central committee and other Republicans throughout the county, at $15 per plate. Tickets will also be available at the door.

CATTLEMEN OPPOSED

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program of education, centered on individual control of mosquitos, would be more effective under conditions that generally prevail in the area of the proposed abatement district - generally along the foothills of the east side of Tulare county from north of Lindsay to the Kern county line.

Most of this area consists of rangeland, irrigated pasture and grain, dry farming, and orchards.

City of Porterville, through action by the city council, has asked to be excluded if the proposed mosquito abatement district is formed.

DAIRY HERD

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in Tulare county will be given by Gurtle; Frank Hays, accountant, will make a financial report for the operation of the organization during 1969-70.

An election will be held for four directors whose terms are expiring: Serafin, Manuel Santos, Joe Airoso and Joe Pires. Holdover directors are Amelio Curti, Jim Rowley, O.B. Leland and Thomas Byl.

All dairymen who are members of the DHIA in Tulare county are invited to attend with their families and milkers. Representatives of the dairy industry and other business people are also invited.

The meeting represents the climax of the year's activities by the organization and copies of the Annual DHIA report for the past year will be distributed at the close of the program.

TESTING DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

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name and packing house should be indicated in pencil on the tag. All thermometers are handled and tested at the owner's risk of loss or damage.

Nightly frost warnings for the Tulare County Citrus district will again be provided by the fruit-frost service this winter. The warnings will begin routinely on November 16, or sooner, if necessary.

California's canning tomato crop harvest is near completion, with the 3.1 million ton crop eight percent below last year.

SHAPE UP

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in that distance at that speed, then maximum speed allowable must permit stopping within 32 feet.

Lights are not required during daylight hours, however, at night, one red light on the rear of the trailer is required; it must be visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear. One red reflector is required to be mounted between 15 and 60 inches from the ground on the rear, near the left side of the trailer.

Farm tractors used for towing cotton trailers at night must have two lighted headlights, mounted the same as on any other motor vehicle. Clearance lights are required at night on cotton trailers that are 80 inches or more in width.

Turn signals are not required on implements of husbandry; semaphore type signal devices are no longer approved or allowed; approved turn signal lights, mounted on a detachable bar between 15 and 60 inches from ground level are permitted, and are encouraged.

Loaded cotton trailers that travel at 25 miles per hour or less are required to display a slow-moving vehicle emblem on the rear, from three to five feet above ground level.

A motor truck with an unladen weight of not less than 3,500 pounds and a gross weight of not less than 4,200 pounds may tow a combination of two cotton trailers operated on highways for the exclusive purpose of transporting cotton from a farm to a gin, and returning empty.

Extra weight ballast may be added to a truck to meet gross weight requirements in the form of 100 pound bags of sand.

A combination of vehicles consisting of a power unit and two cotton trailers, when used on the highway, may exceed a total length of 60 feet but shall not exceed a total length of 70 feet, if both trailers carry special identification plates. A passenger car is limited to towing one loaded trailer.

Cotton trailers, in general, are subject to normal length, height, width and weight requirements.

"Cooperation of farmers in complying with cotton trailer requirements has been excellent in this area," Lt. Heringer states, "however, we do find some violations. We urge farmers, in the interest of safety, to meet all requirements."

Heringer said that further details can be obtained at the California Highway Patrol office on Morton, just east of 65 Freeway.

MILLION DOLLAR MOBILE HOME SITE UNDER DEVELOPMENT

VISALIA – More than $1 million is being spent in the development of Westlake Village, mobile home park on the west side of Mooney Blvd. approximately three-and-a-half miles south of Highway 198 in Visalia.

Plans call for 240 sites to be built in five phases on 40 acres of land. When completed, two lakes will be a part of the landscape. The larger one, two acres in size, will offer non-powered boating and fishing privileges for tenants and their guests. A smaller one is a reflecting pool by the recreation hall. There will also be two swimming pools.

VEEMAN HOLSTEIN TOPS ASSOCIATION

VISALIA – A grade Holstein in the Veeman & Sons herd at Strathmore topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association during the month of August, completing a 305-day lactation period with a production record of 23,310 pounds of milk and 969 pounds of butterfat.

Estimate of the state's Freestone peach crop at 200,000 tons represents a figure 17 percent below last year.

California Clingstone peach crop of 721,000 tons is 20 percent below the crop produced in 1969.



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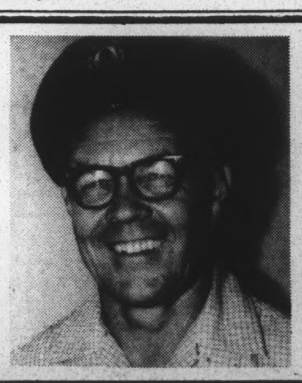


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